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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The report of the board of inquiry will be given to the public next Monday or Tuesday.

At a cabinet meeting yesterday sentiment was expressed that the Cuban war must cease.

The only stock in Saltmarsh & Co.'s yards today are twenty-five head of hogs for the Columbia Packing Co.

Another Alaska vessel, The Alma, has sunk outside of the Golden Gate, California. The passengers and crew, numbering forty-one in all, are believed to be lost.

Yesterday the case of Michael, Surrad and Pearlman vs. Mrs. Otto Birgfeld, came before the justice court but was settled without trial.

Early this morning Roe Grimes shipped 110 head of splendid beef cattle to the Union Meat Company at Troutdale. They were bought of Al Lyle, and brought a handsome price.

The surveyors are busily engaged at present in laying out the route for the Columbia Southern, between Wasco and Moro, and everything at present goes to indicate that the road will be extended to the latter place during the coming summer.

Coroner Butts returned from Cascade Locks last night. Nothing was found out in the inquest more than that the crime was committed by Gebbard, while in a fit of anger or insanity. The remains of the unfortunate couple will be buried today.

The work of excavation for the water main in the East End is almost finished and this morning the workmen commenced laying the pipe. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and in a short time this needed improvement will be completed.

This morning the committee on lights held a consultation with H. C. Phillips and F. C. Stimson, of Goldendale, who represent the Northwestern Light Co. of that city. Those gentlemen offer to light the streets of this city with their patent gas light for what is considered a reasonable price. They claim to have an invention that works well for the purpose. A special council meeting will be held, and the matter will be brought before the same.

S. Cole, of Walla Walla, shipped a carload of horses from Dayton to the Sound last week. The horses were all bought in the vicinity of Dayton, and are of various ages and sizes. Some of them are draft horses, and will be used in logging in the camps in Western Washington.

Last evening Mrs. C. J. Crandall left on the 5:20 train for Almota, Wash., in

response to a telegram stating that Henry Spalding, an old friend of Mrs. Crandall's family when they lived at Almota, had been fatally burned in a hotel fire, and was expected to live but a short time.

Treasurer Bartholet, of Yakima county, is preparing delinquency certificates for unpaid real taxes, and the certificates are for sale. The treasurer estimates that fully 6000 of these certificates will be issued; and, as they draw 15 per cent interest and are a first lien upon the property assessed, the security is unquestioned.

A Havana dispatch yesterday alleges that Captain-General Blanco and General Manterola have notified the Spanish government that they will resign their offices if the torpedo fleet is to be detained at the Canaries in obedience to the demand made by President McKinley. Captain Eulate, of the Vizcaya, is said to have sent a similar message to the admiralty.

A report is current that one of the members of the club team had such grave fears of the ladies defeating them, that he had his lunch brought to the Commercial Club so that he could spend almost the entire lunch hour in practicing. We suggest that a lunch counter be set up in the club for the accommodation of the members of the bowling team, for they will all be equally anxious to practice since last evening's defeat.

It is quite possible Spokane people will be able to hear the Hon. William J. Bryan speak in Spokane before many weeks says the Chronicle. The North Pacific Lyceum bureau is now in correspondence with him and hopes soon to be able to announce his coming. The managers of the bureau have had one letter from him. At present he is on a tour of the South, but in his letter he said he expected to be home about the 25th, and then would be able to give the bureau a definite answer.

A telegram was received yesterday stating that Rev. O. D. Taylor, of this place, who has been tried in the courts of Michigan and found guilty of the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced for six years in the Jackson state's prison. As Taylor's chances for an appeal are very limited, this, in all probability, the closing scene in the North Dalles drama, of which the majority of the citizens of the East and West have heard more or less, and in which not a few people have been actors to their great sorrow.

Dr. Hollister, who was called to attend Captain Endersby, the old gentleman who broke his leg yesterday morning, returned last evening, and reports the patient in a bad condition. His left leg was badly crippled from rheumatism before the accident occurred, and yesterday his right leg was broken a short distance above the ankle, which, considering his advanced age, will probably cripple him for life. The accident was caused by the running away of a team on a road-scraper. Mr. Endersby got his leg fast in the machine in such a way that the bones were badly broken.

Old Lock-Ups, a noted Klickitat Indian, and for some time a resident of this city, died last week at Columbus. Lock-Ups must have been fully 100 years old. He well remembered Lewis and Clark in their trip down the Columbia, away back in 1807. He and his equaw, who survives him, were members of the Warm Springs tribe of Oregon, but they

were abandoned when they grew old and feeble, and left to the care of the whites. In his youth he had had many battles with the Snake Indians, with whom his tribe was always at war. For some three years he had been blind and unable to get around.

For two days and nights the Nequally Indians have been matched against the Puyallups in a great gambling contest, held on the reservation of the former tribe, now almost deserted, and far from a prosperous condition. The Indians' passion for gambling is satisfied by several games, prominent among them being that known as "alahal." It was this sort of gambling that occupied the attention of the neighboring tribes for forty-eight hours. At the end the game was declared a draw, and the horses, wagons, blankets, articles of clothing and \$200 staked on the outcome, did not change hands.

Thursday's Daily.

Advices say that the president will stop the Cuban war on humane grounds.

Telephone messages from Portland today stated that it was snowing at that place this forenoon.

Henry Hudson, of Dufur, is in the city today. He is hauling in his grain which he held over winter.

Latest advices from Havana state that Blanco is building earthworks at that place to protect the exposed guns.

National Bank Examiner Edward L. Corson will be in the city in a few days to look into the standing of the Dalles banks.

The United States navy and war departments are making haste in war preparations. High officials predict a war within ten days.

Work is progressing rapidly on the large addition to the building occupied by the Great Northern Furniture Co., and in a few days it will be ready for occupation.

Workmen are busily engaged today in putting a new glass front in Mays & Crowe's store, and when completed it will add much to the attractiveness of that establishment.

Today the workmen are giving the finishing touches to the brick work on the Wasco Warehouse Co.'s new building, and the same will be ready for use before the wool season opens.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Clyde T. Bonney and Martha C. Mays. Mr. Bonney is well and favorably known to many Dalles people, while Miss Mays is an esteemed young lady of Hood River.

The many friends of John Bonn are pleased to see the old gentleman on the streets again. For several weeks he has been confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism, but has so far recovered as to be on the streets today.

All necessary preparations are being made for the G. A. R. encampment to be held at this place in May, and from present indications, it will be the best and most largely attended encampment that has ever been held in this state.

Tuesday, while climbing into a hay-loft, Mrs. R. A. Moore, of Wasco, fell a distance of ten feet. Her wrist was dislocated and the bones of her right arm broken near the wrist. Mrs. Moore is about 66 years of age, and this makes the accident a serious one.

Just this, \$2500 will buy 160 acres, a fine fruit farm, three miles from town; three milch cows, five work horses.

farm implements, two wagons, fine water privileges—in fact everything complete. For further information and a good bargain see Dad Butts.

A report received from Portland at noon today states that the Silver Republicans and Democrats are prepared to go ahead with the convention, but the Populists are holding back, and how long this state of affairs will continue is hard to tell. At present it looks very discouraging for the fusionists.

Henry Spalding, the well known fruit-grower, died Tuesday evening at Almota, on the Snake river, from injuries received recently while carrying turpentine from his burning building. Mr. Spalding was a son of Rev. H. Spalding who came to the Pacific Northwest in 1836 with Marcus Whitman. He was about 50 years old.

J. K. Armsby, the millinaire condensed fruit manufacturer of Chicago, who has been in Portland sounding the fish market preparatory to putting Columbia river salmon on the Eastern market, finds the market in a very unsettled condition, he says. The fishermen don't seem to know what they intend doing, according to his opinion. However, he thinks there will be plenty of fish, and furthermore that the market will not vary with other seasons.

A grand jury was organized Tuesday afternoon at Clatsop, C. Tingling, a railroad man, being appointed foreman. The judge, in his charge to the jury, laid special stress on the recent lynching of Chadwick Marshall, urging that a careful investigation be made, so that the members of the mob might be indicted and punished. He also called attention to the necessity of abating the vices of gambling and prize-fighting. The grand jury issued subpoenas for two witnesses, supposed to know something about the lynching, and the jury began its labors yesterday morning.

In response to the kind invitation of the managers of King Hallabookah II, the reporter attended the rehearsal last evening, and although he must refrain from giving away the plot or character of the performance, he is permitted to say one thing, and that is that it promises to surpass anything ever given by home talent in The Dalles. Their songs, dances, jokes and music are the latest and best, and owing to the good spirit with which everyone enters into their parts, as well as the amount of practicing the boys are doing, every turn will be put on in the best possible shape.

The Champion base-ball team has re-organized for the season and will commence training immediately. Jac McGrath and Mike Robinson, two professional ball-tossers of Chicago, have consented to play with them. Louie Fritz, the manager, has corresponded with the leading clubs of the Northwest, and has received two favorable answers. The team consists of the following players: Louie Fritz, manager, formerly of the White Stars; J. J. Maloney, Ed Jenkins, Jansen Powers, Ed Howell, Willie Brown, Spottard Ferguson, Geo. Dufur, Jim Crate, Mike Robinson and Jac McGrath.

Goldendale Sentinel: A proposition has been made by J. Russell Jones, now in New York, that if the right-of-way can be procured for a railway to connect Goldendale with The Dalles, that some capitalists, whom he represents, will have the line surveyed, and if the route is practical, will build a road. It is expected this route will follow that of the Lyle railroad as far as Centerville, then run in a southerly direction to The Dalles mountain, climbing it at a gradual grade and crossing it where The Dalles wagon road reaches the summit; then descending in a westerly direction, making a turn on the G. W. Smith place, and then to The Dalles. Committees have been appointed to get the right-of-way, and surely no one will be so hoggish as not to grant it.

Judge Bellinger yesterday morning denied the motion of plaintiff for a new trial in the case of H. M. Smith vs. J. G. & L. N. Day. Smith sued for \$25,000 damages based upon injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendants in setting off a blast at Cascade Locks. Smith was struck in the head by a piece of rock while he was sitting in the cabin of the steamer tied up near the locks which the defendants were building. The plaintiff alleged in his bill of complaint that by reason of these injuries he has not only been permanently disabled, but has been put to a great deal of expense for hospital care and medical treatment. The plaintiffs attorney, Judge Bennett, will bring the case before the court of appeals.

Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Anderson, queen of the Masque, died last night.

A bunch of beef cattle for the Columbia Packing Company, were delivered at the stockyards by A. A. Bonney today.

Miss Harriet Stevens came up from Portland yesterday to commence her work as a teacher of vocal music in this city.

The ladies of the Good Intent will have their usual sale of pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc., in the Vogt building tomorrow.

Latest advices state that Gladstone is rapidly nearing the end. The "Grand Old Man's" physicians say that his hours are numbered. A drunk was brought before the re-

order this morning, and as he did not have the price to pay his fine he is laboring on the city's woodpile today.

A special received today says:

The Spaniards are not endeavoring to settle the existing trouble peaceably but on the contrary are looking for a fight. The Spanish flotilla has started west from the Canary islands and our government says it must stop. At no time since the beginning of the trouble has the situation looked so critical as it does at the present time, and the dogs of war may be turned loose at any moment.

All that could be learned from the state convention today was that an organization had been effected of the three parties, and a platform adopted. No nominations had been made when the last telegram was received and as yet we cannot give the names of any of the candidates.

A telegram was received by the friends of Rev. O. D. Taylor this morning, stating that the supreme court of Michigan had interfered in the case and he would not be imprisoned as stated a few days ago.

Yesterday Daniel Kelly, of Antelope, passed through the city on his way to the hospital in Portland. He has for some time been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and goes there for treatment. He was accompanied by P. J. Welch, of Antelope.

Word was received yesterday that Guy McLavy, who formerly drove stage between this place and Goldendale, and who is at present at Wapinitia, was in a critical condition and not expected to live. His brother, Roy McLavy, and Charles Alyoid left for Wapinitia this morning.

A telegram was received last night by Albert Bettingen informing him that his father, A. Bettingen, who is at present visiting in Frisco, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. As the old gentleman is advanced in years, much concern is felt about him by his friends. Albert Bettingen left for San Francisco this morning to visit him.

Services at the Christian church Sunday as usual. Elder Boltz' subject at 11 a. m. will be "The Two Masters"; text, Rom. vi:23. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Subject at 7:30 in the evening, "Semi-Parasitism"; text, Phil. ii:12, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

Mrs. Phillips will on tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening have her regular Easter opening and display of pattern hats and bonnets, to which all are cordially invited. Having made a personal selection of the same in San Francisco, except such as came from Chicago and St. Louis, they are of the very best procurable, and a large stock to select from.

Rev. Wood, of this city, has received a letter from the well-known evangelist, E. F. Miller, in which he states that he will be in this city about April 2d, and will begin revival services on the evening of the 2d or 3d at the latest at the M. E. church. Mr. Miller has almost a national reputation, and his coming is looked forward to with pleasure by all interested in the work.

It seems that some of the petty thieves with whom other towns have been infested, have reached The Dalles, and it would be well for our citizens to bar the doors and windows more tightly. This morning when Mr. Wm. Michell got up and started to dress, he found that his

pants, which he had hung over a chair near his bedside, had been stolen. Fortunately there was but \$1.75 in the pockets, and no doubt the burglar was disappointed. Evidently they made no attempt to burglarize further, as no traces were found, while several small articles of value were within easy access.

Major W. S. Bowan arrived in this city this morning. Major Bowan was detailed by Gov. Lord, as inspector of troops, and has been through Eastern Oregon inspecting the different companies. Tonight Company G, of this place, will undergo an inspection. This will end the major's duties on this side of the mountains, as all of the other companies have already been inspected and are ready to lend a hand in case the expected trouble comes.

John Fitzgerald received a telegram last night stating that his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. H. Seaver, formerly of this place, had been drowned at Sprague yesterday afternoon, but no particulars were learned of the accident. Mrs. Seaver was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, who, for a number of years, were in the restaurant business in this city, and was 31 years old. Several years ago she married D. H. Seaver, a conductor on the O. R. & N., and since that time has lived at Sprague. She leaves a husband, three small children and three sisters to mourn her loss. As yet it has not been decided where the funeral will be held, but in all probability it will be at Sprague, Saturday.

THE TEAM DEFEATED.

The Ladies Walk Away With the Laurels from the Club Team.

The most interesting of the series of tournaments which have been bowled during the winter was that of Tuesday evening between the ladies and the club team. The club room was crowded with spectators and everyone was more or less worked up about the matter before the hour for rolling came. The sympathy was in favor of the ladies, and while the playing was going on a goose egg on the part of the gentlemen called forth as loud cheers as did a strike on the ladies' side.

At first it was intended that but one game would be rolled, but everyone became more interested than ever after the ladies winning the first, and another game was rolled, which was also a victory for the fair sex. The following were the scores made:

LADIES' TEAM.		1st Game	2d Game
Mrs. T. J. Seufert	.....	22	46
Mrs. G. C. Blakeley	.....	24	26
Mrs. M. T. Nolan	.....	33	30
Mrs. F. Van Norden	.....	21	24
Miss Anna Lang	.....	27	34
Miss Alma Schanno	.....	31	34
Handicap	.....	60	60
Totals	.....	218	254

CLUB TEAM.		1st Game	2d Game
N. Sinnott	.....	35	46
C. Ballard	.....	27	51
A. J. Tolmie	.....	34	37
F. Houghton	.....	35	32
J. C. Hostetler	.....	37	21
Chas. Stephens	.....	36	36
Totals	.....	204	223

After the ladies won the first victory they were given three hearty cheers and a tiger, and Mrs. Chas. Hilton presented the captain of the victorious team with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

The ladies are anxious to play out the tournament, and if they do as well as they did last evening, they will have a good chance to win, since they have already won two games and 45 pins to their credit. The men will have to pick up wonderfully in order to beat them.

The ladies desire to express their thanks to everyone connected with the club for the courteous treatment received while practicing for and during the match. Also to Mrs. Hilton for her kind appreciation of their victory.

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